

# DUNN PASTOR WILL LEAVE

Rev. Mr. Morton Tenders His  
Resignation.

## CHARTERS ARE GRANTED

One of Them for Large Machine Works  
at Wilmington—Letter, Alleged  
to Be From Absconding  
Cashier, a Bluff.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALPHIGH, N. C., Oct. 26.—Rev. W. B. Morton, of Dunn, was here to-day, and stated that he has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place, to take effect not later than December 1st. He has three calls in view. He was returning from Rockingham, Richmond county, where he united his niece, Miss Nellie Morton, in marriage to Mr. Philus T. Furr, of Mt. Holly, Mecklenburg county. Senator Simmons receives notice that there will be examinations at Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington, early 4, 5 and 6 next for the position of cashier in the revenue cutter service, applicants to be between eighteen and twenty-five years old, unmarried and physically sound.

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The Secretary of State has granted the Cape Fear Machine Works, of Wilmington; capital, \$100,000; C. W. Worth and Captain J. W. Harper, principal incorporators. The company will manufacture any and all kinds of machinery, and build and repair vessels, maintain machine railways.

The Morganton Water Works Company, of Morganton, Burke county, was chartered, with \$100,000 capital. This was "Farmers' Day" at the negro State fair, and features of the program were addressed by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, and Professor Burkett, of the chair of agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in this city. A number of successful negro farmers also made brief talks.

LETTER WAS A BLUFF.  
A detective and officer prominent in this State expressed the opinion to-day that the letter written some weeks ago by T. W. Dewey, the absconding cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, to the effect that he would return, was a bluff. He made merely to throw detectives off the hunt for him and have all rewards, which amounted to over \$4,000, called off, both of which were done. And, in the meantime, he has easily gotten away. The Raleigh Standard will elect dispensary commissioners next week, and the impression is that their salaries will be fixed at \$300 per year. There will be three of them.

One saloon-keeper, E. V. Denton, announced that he will continue in business, running his place as a restaurant, with pool rooms, etc., in connection with it. He will have lockers in which patrons can keep their liquor.

## FOUR BIG COMPANIES

### Charters Granted to Organizations

#### Representing Millions of Capital.

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RALPHIGH, N. C., Oct. 26.—The Secretary of State this morning granted charters to four big Saluda River companies. The paid-up capital of the whole aggregate \$1,500,000. They are the Yadkin Electric Power Company, \$500,000 capital, its purpose being to develop water power out of the Yadkin River, in Montgomery, Stanley, Rowan and Davidson counties; the Saluda Electric Company, \$500,000 capital, to operate and develop mines and mining property of every kind; the Saluda and Yadkin River Company, \$500,000 capital, to develop and land city lots; and the Yadkin and Saluda River Company, \$500,000 capital, to mine copper and all other minerals and deal in real estate.

## MISSIONARY CONVENTION

### Splendid Meeting of the North Carolina Body being Held.

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LA GRANGE, N. C., Oct. 25.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention began at Greenville this morning. This is the oldest convention of the kind in the world, having been organized in 1841, thirty years before the national organization in the United States.

At present there are about one hundred and fifteen churches of the Disciples in North Carolina and each succeeding convention shows an increase in the number. Nearly all the churches contribute to the State, the home and the foreign work, carried on by the Disciples, who number in the world more than one million communicants.

After devotional exercises this morning the delegates were welcomed to Greenville by W. E. Powell, pastor of the Church, who was responded to by C. W. Howard, of Kinston.

E. A. Maye, of Greenville, president of the convention, gave an exhaustive review of the work for the past year, and while lamenting that contributions for State work had been smaller than they should be, expressed great faith in the future work of the churches. He also made some good practical recommendations for the future work of the convention.

J. W. Tyndall, who is one of the youngest preachers in the convention, gave a splendid address on the subject of soul-winning. Mr. Tyndall is acquiring his education at Atlantic Christian College, but during the summer vacation he was instrumental in the conversion of about one hundred souls.

In the afternoon, M. S. Spear, pastor of the Newborn Church, delivered an address on "Aspiration in the Sunday School."

## GREENSBORO WEDDING

### Miss Lalyce Duffy Becomes the Bride of Captain Buford.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 26.—Captain Charles Buford, freight agent of the Southern Railway at Wilmington, and Miss Lalyce Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Duffy, of this city, were married here to-day at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on Railroad Avenue, Rev. Saunders, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. They left for Washington and New York for a two-weeks' tour.

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Like the Henrico committee men to be quasi officers, from whom an appeal should have been taken to the State Committee, with reference to the State Committee, that it was made up largely of proxies, one of which was held by Clyde Bauman, who was, wherever he went, the Norfolk convention for membership on the same committee. He jumped with both feet on to Mr. Brauer, and took the floor. He said he had the whole machine against him, including a horde of city politicians who live by the sweat of somebody else's brow, who never say a word unless they get paid for it.

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## MOVED BY THE ELECTRIC TREATMENT AND THE WATER RENDERED CLEAR.

That the organic matter is acted upon, converting some of the albuminoid ammonia into free ammonia, that a part of the chlorine is liberated, and that the nitrates are slightly reduced to nitrites. The water was examined after treatment for the poisonous metals—nickel, tin, zinc and arsenic, using volume of 25 litres for the test, with the result that none of these metals was present to an appreciable extent.

## Col. Outshaw Questions.

The questions propounded by Colonel Outshaw related chiefly to the cost of operating a plant for a city of this size, and the cost of the metals used in the clarifying process. There was much questioning and counter-questioning by him and Mr. Chipman, owing largely to the fact that neither quite understood the purpose and purpose of the other's questions. Finally Mr. Chipman stated that a plant to clarify sixteen million gallons of water could be built and equipped for about \$100,000, and that the cost would be insignificant after the plant was established. Colonel Outshaw inquired as to the cost of the metals used in the process, and ascertained that this was much less than he had supposed. Some of the questions seemed to be designed to elicit definite information as to the proportions of metals in solution and composition in the process and these were openly evaded by the demonstrators who frankly admitted that they were not public health engineers, and knew not to make public the secret of their process. They had not done so in securing a patent and were not to be induced to do so publicly.

Mr. Chipman finally agreed to furnish to Colonel Outshaw an explanation of the process, and an analysis of water treated by the process. Every time he saw the Voelger after that the fellow tried to dodge him. Finally he sent Voelger a letter asking for a return of the money. Mr. Chipman, however, did not do so. He said he supposed Bill Sands had gotten him to do it.

Proceeding, Mr. Todd jumped on the State Committee and again said it was stuffed by Sands. He recited again the incident about "Bill" pushing the Button and the prospects were excellent for a big victory.

## THE BRAUER MEETINGS.

Perhaps seventy-five persons were present at the Brauer meeting held on Chestnut Hill. The gathering was regarded by the Brauer people as a most excellent one, and the enthusiasm was great. The fact that the State Committee had an important case in its court to-day, Congressman Flood could not be present. Mr. Todd, however, made the opening address, traversing pretty much the same ground covered in his other speeches. He argued for the position taken by the State Committee, and against that assumed by the county body. He recited from the evidence in the Brauer case, and declared that this evidence amounted to absolute nothing. He read letters from Judge Newman, Mr. H. H. Wallace, Mr. O'Bannon, and a second letter from John S. Patton, wishing success to Brauer, and declaring that the canvass was a very important one. In a member of the State Committee, appeared these or similar words: "It is a shame for Todd to say that he is a member of the State Committee, that every nominee in the late primary intended to vote for Brauer in the election."

His voice was somewhat weak, owing to his experience with the night air of fairmount, but otherwise he was excellent. He said he came to defend the State Democratic Committee and to repel an attack made on himself. He was also, he said, to protect against the use of his bill as a cloak for wrong-doing.

With reference to the evidence in the Brauer case, Mr. Brauer declared that it was pure and of no weight. The speaker also rapped at Henry Harrison, a man who wrote to a local paper yesterday in behalf of Todd. The Senator said that the Heckler people had brought down Fulton from the Valley to defend them, and that they were now taken to the State Committee, Mr. Meredith, Brauer's attorney, had agreed with him (Throckmorton) in this contention.

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MEETINGS.

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WM. NORTHROP, Secretary.

## DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 22, 1903.  
Office of the Treasurer.  
Atlantic Coast Lumber Company.  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ATLANTIC COAST LUMBER COMPANY have declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT INTEREST ON CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS of that company, interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, St. William Street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before November 1st, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from the 25th day of October to the 1st day of November, both inclusive.  
JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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